

TRIBUTE IS PAID NEWSPAPERS' WORTH AT CLUB BANQUET

New York Business Manager
Among Speakers at
Fall Event.

A tribute to the efficiency of the daily newspaper, both as an organ of public opinion and as an advertising medium, was paid at the banquet of the Washington Ad Club at the Ebbitt House last evening by Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times and President of the Daily Newspaper Club.

"Time was," said Mr. Wiley, "when a daily newspaper was a luxury enjoyed only by the educated few. The spread of education among the people has enlarged the influence of the newspaper, and today there is no part of the world's life as not to be interested in some section of a newspaper. What the Bible is in the maintenance of faith, the daily newspaper is in things material. The civilized world without its daily supply of news and opinion would be chaos once again."

Talks on Advertising.
Mr. Wiley spoke briefly along the lines of effective advertising, warning the merchants present that advertising only begins when it is printed in the newspaper. "Many merchants think it ends there. It is the way in which advertising is followed up, the way in which people who are brought into the store are treated and the honesty of the merits of goods and values advertised that constitute real advertising."

"The newspaper is the best advertising medium because it is the only one that is circulated thoroughly in every town, village, city, and section of this country. The newspapers of America blanket the country."

Mr. Wiley attacked the bill recently passed by Congress which made it necessary for newspapers to make sworn statements publicly concerning the business operations of the office. He declared it is a step backward.

"If this provision of the appropriation bill is permitted to remain upon the statutes of the United States, then it is but a short step for Congress to empower United States marshals, backed by a corps of accountants, to invade the offices of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and other publications to determine upon the way in which the accounts on file in these offices, whether or not the statements made are true and that no perjury has been committed. When this is done and the system of domiciliary visitation is authorized, we will have upon our statute books practically the law of the second year of Charles II for the regulation of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and other publications in England."

"Speeches" by Candidates.

The banquet, which marked the renewal of fall activity by the Ad Club, was largely attended by business men interested in advertising and by the advertising experts of the city. "Speeches" by President Tamm, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson, featured the occasion. They were made by means of the Victrola. President Taft spoke on "Popular Unrest," Colonel Roosevelt on "The Liberty of the People," and Governor Wilson on "The Third Party." Each speaker was loudly applauded.

F. McC. Smith was toastmaster, and after Mr. Wiley had spoken he introduced George B. Perkins, of Baltimore, whose subject was "Building up of Small Advertising Agencies." Mr. Wilson, of the advertising department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and D. J. Callahan, of this city, were also introduced by the toastmaster, and the latter urged his hearers to use their ingenuity in building up Washington.

Printer Found Dead.

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of J. M. Jones, a printer, fifty-eight years old, of 415 H street northwest, who was found dead last night in the vault in the Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. Death was due to natural causes.

Granted Insurance After Consumption

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show the disease started with a cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that people are not more anxious to immediately stop these apparently minor troubles. Our advice is to stop the cough or cold, if possible, without delay. Otherwise more serious troubles are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Beckman's Alternative, as this man did:

"Gentlemen: I believe I have a brief history of my case, which I trust you will find of interest to those suffering from any similar ailment. 'About a year and a half ago I noticed that my health was rapidly falling, until at the end of six months my weight had fallen to 120 pounds. I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough, and was very weak, having in fact absolutely no ambition whatever. About this time I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who after examining me said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Beckman's Alternative. The night cough almost immediately disappeared. My weight is now 145 pounds and my appetite is pronounced. I feel that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies as a healthy man. I am sure of my entire recovery by Beckman's Alternative. I am very glad to commend this medicine with any one who would be interested in my case."

(Signed Affectionately) W. E. GEE.
Beckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by O'Donnell's Drug Stores and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recovery and write to Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

HATCHETS ONLY 50c

These hatchets are strong and durable and are guaranteed to stay sharp. Koen-Kutter Hatchets, 50c.

KARPEL'S - HOPPER HARDWARE CO.

824 14th St. N.W., bet. H and Eye Sts. Phone Orders. Main 6586.

WIDE-AWAKE GROCERS

Always keep on hand an ample supply of MILLER'S Self-Raising Buckwheat, to meet the demands of customers who insist on having the best. It's a QUALITY product—absolutely pure, properly leavened and properly baked. B. E. EARNSHAW & BRO. Wholesale, 11th and M Sts. N.E.

TAX ASSESSMENTS CORRECTLY FILED

Special Grand Jury Fails to Find Irregularities in Manner of Reporting the Same by Alexandria Property Owners.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 24.—That no irregularities exist in the manner of reporting and making tax assessments in Alexandria, was the report made today by the special grand jury investigating the matter at the request of the State auditor. The investigation began yesterday morning. In the report of the grand jury, Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue for the city, was commended for his efficient service. The jury states that it finds that there has been no attempt on the part of property owners to evade the law.

The following indictments were returned in criminal cases before the grand jury yesterday: Ernest Wells, grand larceny; Harry Smith, grand larceny; William Windsor, non-support; James Lucas, petit larceny; John E. Jensen; William Gehlert, grand larceny; Samuel W. Harris, grand larceny; Henry Clory, burglary; Arthur Grigsby, breaking into a storehouse and committing larceny; Robert Grady, alias Bryant, murder of Charles Taylor; William West, malicious cutting. Grady later pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and accepted a sentence of six months in jail. Arthur Grigsby entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Similar action was taken in the case of Henry Clory, William West, James Lucas, the last two being sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and Clory to six months in jail. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of John T. Evans, charged with a serious offense against a fourteen-year-old girl. The jury deliberated but ten minutes.

Several appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace are being heard by the court today.

The following officers were elected at meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, held last night: Thomas E. Dwyer, grand knight; Charles E. Corgan, deputy grand knight; Martin E. Greene, chancellor; R. E. Power, recorder; F. T. Quinn, secretary; J. J. Sullivan, treasurer; Richard L. Carney, advocate; A. A. Lucas, ward.

Funeral services for Mrs. Meta Whiting were held from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. P. Parker Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating.

John G. Graham has sold to Robinson Shourds the three-story brick dwelling at 24 North Fairfax street, Howard E. Smith has sold to John G. Graham two two-story frame houses at 918 and 920 Queen street.

Philadelphians. Pa., Oct. 24.—Governor Tener decided at a hearing at Harrisburg yesterday that Walter H. Shourds, accused of the embezzlement of \$1,030,000 in securities and \$20,000 in cash from the Merchants' Union Trust Company, must be prosecuted. The negotiable papers and money have been returned to the institution, and for this reason, it is said, the prosecution was not to be pushed.

Unless District Attorney Rotan, who was present at the hearing, proceeds with the prosecution, the State banking commissioners will act through the attorney general. The State law requires that where the District attorney does not act in such cases the State banking department shall proceed, regardless of whether the money has been restored or of the wishes of the officers and stockholders of the bank of the Merchants' Union Trust Company. He disappeared in August, 1911, and reports were circulated that he had absconded with about a million dollars' worth of securities and \$20,000 from the bank's reserve fund. These charges were vigorously denied.

Shourds was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement and declared a fugitive from justice. Announcement that a large part of the securities and money had been returned was made in February by E. O. Lewis, assistant city solicitor, who was called in by the Merchants' Union Trust Company to aid in an effort to recover the missing funds. It was reported that the return of the securities was made through indirect communication with the missing vault superintendent, in which a system of newspaper advertising was used. It was said that Shourds hoped to lessen the punishment in case he was caught. Present at the hearing were Governor Tener, District Attorney Rotan, Assistant City Solicitor Lewis, Attorney General John C. Bell, State Banking Commissioner William H. Smith, and for the trust company, Clarence L. Harper, vice president, and George H. Burnham, Jr., a director.

Blow Safe, Escape When Automobile Is Ditched

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 24.—Three yeomen today blew the postoffice safe here and escaped in an automobile with \$1,000 in stamps and \$60 in cash. They started toward Newark, and just outside that city two policemen intercepted the car. The negro chauffeur ditched the machine, the three "yeas" scrambling into the woods.

The negro was captured.

Troubles of Missionary Related at Seminary

From Cape Town to the depths of Africa was the journey made by Joel C. Rogers, missionary, in his speech at the Washington Foreign Missionary Seminary on "Heathen Hindrances to the Gospel" last night.

Mr. Rogers spoke of village life of the Central African tribes and told of the many evils the Christian missionary has to battle with, including child marriage, poisoning, witchcraft, and abandonment.

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